

In the Claims

For the convenience of the Examiner, all claims have been presented; the claims are not amended.

1. (Canceled)
2. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 24, wherein the first reservation record and the second reservation record are added to the data store by appendage into a flat file.
3. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 24, wherein the second reservation record comprises travel reservation data associated with a city pair.
4. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 24, wherein the second reservation record is added to the data store by using the time stamp as a key into a database.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Canceled)
7. (Previously Presented) The travel pricing system of claim 26, wherein the fare data comprises a fare associated with the service provider.
8. (Original) The travel pricing system of claim 7, wherein the data store comprises files indexed by city pair.
9. (Canceled)
10. (Previously Presented) The travel pricing system of claim 26, wherein the data store comprises data files indexed by city pair and by carrier.

11. (Previously Presented) The travel pricing system of claim 26, wherein the time stamp comprises an activation stamp that indicates when the server can initially use the second reservation record.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, wherein the first reservation record and the second reservation record each comprise travel reservation data associated with a city pair.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, wherein the second reservation record is added to the data store by using the time stamp as a key into a database.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, further comprising dynamically processing the format of the first reservation record that differs from the format of the second reservation record utilizing Prolog.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, wherein the first reservation record and the second reservation record are added into the data store by appendage into a flat file chronologically using the time stamp.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, further comprising synchronizing the second reservation record with an additional server.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, wherein the data store comprises files indexed by city pair.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, wherein the attributes comprise one selected from the group consisting of fares associated with the service provider, rules associated with the service provider, and restrictions associated with the service provider.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Canceled)

23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously Presented) A travel pricing system, comprising:
a data store; and
a server coupled to the data store, the server:

receiving from a service provider a first reservation record relating to a first type of record, the first reservation record comprising travel attributes and a first version number, the travel attributes arranged in a first record format;

associating the first reservation record with a first time stamp;

adding the first reservation record and time stamp to the data store using the first reservation record format;

receiving from the service provider a second reservation record relating to the first type of record, the second reservation record comprising at least a portion of the travel attributes associated with the first reservation record and a second version number different from the first version number, the travel attributes arranged in a second record format different from the first record format;

associating the second reservation record with a second time stamp; and

adding the second reservation record and time stamp to the data store using the second reservation record format.

25. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 24, the server further:
receiving a third reservation record relating to a second type of record, the third reservation record comprising travel attributes and the first version number, the travel attributes arranged in a third record format;
associating the third reservation record with a third time stamp; and
adding the third reservation record and time stamp to the data store using the third reservation record format.

26. (Previously Presented) A travel pricing system, comprising:
a data store; and
a server coupled to the data store, the server:
receiving from a service provider a first reservation record relating to a first type of record, the first reservation record comprising travel attributes and a first version number, the travel attributes comprising old fare data associated with a city pair and arranged in a first record format;
associating the first reservation record with a first time stamp;
adding the first reservation record and time stamp to the data store using the first reservation record format;
receiving from the service provider a second reservation record relating to the first type of record, the second reservation record comprising at least a portion of the travel attributes associated with the first reservation record and a second version number different from the first version number, the travel attributes of the second reservation record comprising new fare data associated with the city pair and arranged in a second record format different from the first record format;
associating the second reservation record with a second time stamp; and
adding the second reservation record and time stamp to the data store using the second reservation record format, wherein the first reservation record and the second reservation record are added to the data store by appendage into a flat file chronologically using the time stamp.

27. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 8, the server further:
receiving a first rule data relating to the city pair;
adding the first rule data to the data store;
receiving a second rule data relating to the city pair; and
adding the second rule data to the data store without modifying the first rule data.

28. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 26, the server further:
receiving a third reservation record relating to a second type of record, the third reservation record comprising travel attributes and the first version number, the travel attributes comprising old fare data associated with a second city pair and arranged in a third record format;
associating the third reservation record with a third time stamp; and
adding the third reservation record and time stamp to the data store using the third reservation record format.

29. (Previously Presented) A method for organizing travel reservation data, comprising:
receiving from a service provider a first reservation record relating to a first type of record, the first reservation record comprising travel attributes and a first version number, the travel attributes arranged in a first record format;
associating the first reservation record with a first time stamp;
adding the first reservation record and time stamp to a data store using the first reservation record format;
receiving from the service provider a second reservation record relating to the first type of record, the second reservation record comprising at least a portion of the travel attributes associated with the first reservation record and a second version number different from the first version number, the travel attributes arranged in a second record format different from the first record format;
associating the second reservation record with a second time stamp; and
adding the second reservation record and time stamp to the data store using the second reservation record format.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 29 further comprising:
receiving a third reservation record relating to a second type of record, the
third reservation record comprising travel attributes and the first version number, the travel
attributes arranged in a third record format;
associating the third reservation record with a third time stamp; and
adding the third reservation record and time stamp to the data store using the
third reservation record format.